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Applicant: Robert Klaus

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For: INTERACTIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELLING INSURANCE

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant has received and reviewed the Examiner's action mailed September 25, 2002. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Applicant also requests that the Examiner consider new Claim 21.

In the Claims:

Please add the following Claim:

21. A method for a risk carrier to assume monetary risks from a plurality of risk cedents, comprising the steps of:
- (a) posting on a computer network, a plurality of proposals to assume selected risks of respective risk cedents such that said proposals are viewable through said computer network;

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